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Re: Chicago Police Officer Joseph Simpson, Star# 19086

Date: June 30, 2011

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As you may already know, Chicago Police Officer Joseph Simpson, Star# 19086, 18th District was charged with Financial Exploitation of an Elderly Person. Please have your ASAs check their files and see whether they have any cases on their call where Officer Simpson is a witness. If he is a witness on the case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling him as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling him as a witness, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without Officer Simpson's testimony you should proceed on the case.

The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer Simpson is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer Simpson is a witness

on any pending cases.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Officer Simpson's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Fabio or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Officer Simpson's cases they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.